

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, May 12, 1851.—For the Mid-Atlantic States fair weather, mostly winds, stationary or higher barometer, temperature.

THE TEMPERANCE MASS. MEETING.—A Full Ticket Nominated.

An adjourned meeting of the "Friends of Temperance" was held last night at Senate Hall with H. C. Fields in the chair and R. W. Eichberg, reporter.

The Committee appointed at the meeting in Senate Hall a short time ago to select candidates for the City Council to be voted for at the general election, presented a report, which, after being read, was amended by inserting the name of J. T. Nails, in the place of B. W. Nails, who stated that he was present the Fourth Ward, and therefore could not speak. The report of the committee, which was adopted unanimously, gives the reasons for its determination "to nominate at the ballot the temperance principles," and concludes with the following ticket:

Major Allen C. Hartman—

Councilmen, First Ward—Alderman, W. A. Moore; Council, Bacon, Wheat, B. H. Lomax, A. F. Cox, Wm. S. Morris.

Second Ward—Alderman, H. A. Kirby; Council, H. M. Elzey, Thos. Laidlaw, John W. Green, D. W. Whiting.

Third Ward—Alderman, J. B. Lambright, Charles H. W. S. Barker, J. L. Parker, Thos. J. Buckingham, W. W. Sherman.

Fourth Ward—Alderman, John B. Simon, Council, Paul R. Evans, J. P. Nails, John D. Hayes, H. H. O'Brien.

On motion, the club was instructed to appoint an executive committee of four from each Ward to conduct the campaign.

The report of the nominating committee was ordered to be published in full in the Alexandria Gazette, and the meeting adjourned.

STATE TAXES: EXPIRATIONS AND LICENSES.—An article in the New York Freeman's Journal says that the Pope has ratified the cession of a diocese in Davenport, Iowa, east from the diocese of Dubuque, hitherto comprising the whole State of Iowa. The see will be suffragan of the metropolitan see of St. Louis. His Holiness has named the Very Rev. John McNamara, vicar-general of Chicopee, to be the first bishop of the new diocese. The Pope has also named the Very Rev. Kevin C. Finch, secretary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, to be bishop of the Diocese of LaCrosse, Wis., vacant more than a year by the promotion of Bishop Heiss to be archbishop and coadjutor of Milwaukee.

FINANCIAL.—

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Post's financial article says: At the stock exchange U. S. bonds continued strong, the 4% being up to 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ and the 4% to 117 $\frac{1}{2}$. State bonds are quiet and steady, while R. R. bonds are irregular but generally strong. The stock market in the early dealings was strong, but a little before the first board became weak and has been with slight relapses so far up to the time that we write when the lowest prices are making. The Elevated stocks, the Southwestern, the Telegraph shares have all been notably weak. The C. & S. stocks are lower as are also the Trunk lines. The stocks which at times were strong were Aben and Terre Haute, Hannibal and St. Joseph, Louisville and Nashville, Chesapeake and Ohio and Rock Island. The money market continues very easy at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for call loans.

THE MARKETS.—

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Virginia Gold—; deferred 10; to consolidated \$50; to second 40; past due coupons—; now 10.40s 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and to pay 10.40s coups—. Cotton dull; middling 10c. Flour firm and without change. Wheat—Southern steady; Western higher and more active; Southern red 12½cts; do amber 12cts; No. 2 Western winter red spot 12cts 20cts; May 12cts 22cts; June 12cts 20cts; July 11cts 16cts; Aug 11cts 15cts. Corn—Southern steady; Western more inactive; Southern white 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; do yellow 5cts; Western mixed 5cts 6cts; May 6cts; June 6cts 6cts; July 5cts 5cts. Oats higher, coarse and firm; Western white 6cts 6cts; do mixed 6cts; Peas 5cts. Hay quiet; Rio rations ordinary to marketable, larger firm; A soft 7%. Whiskey duty 50¢.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Stocks irregular and quiet. Wheat higher and moderately active. Corn also quiet.

The sound of Robert Bonney's bay gelding Elkin Forrest was tested at Fleetwood Park on Monday. He was harnessed to a top wagon, weight 1,000 lbs., driver, 300 pounds. The first half mile was made in 1:06. After running down, he was started on the second half mile, which he accomplished in 1:11. He was allowed to continue around the course, and flew under the wire at 2:23 for the mile.

FUNERAL OF A LITTLE GIRL.—The funeral of Laura Thomas Agnew, the bright little daughter of Prof. Agnew, the, whose sudden death was announced yesterday, took place from the residence of the parents of the deceased this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Whittlesey, Washington, who officiated, delivered an eloquent eulogy for the beloved parents who were present where he, who death did them both seem to strike so heavily. The scenes of the death are peculiarly sad. On Sunday Laura Agnew was a happy, lively infant. On Tuesday she was cold in death, and to-day her mortal remains were placed in the grave.

HENRY HOOK AND LANDER COMPANY.—The monthly meeting of the Henry Hook and Lander Company, which was adjourned from Friday evening, was held last night with a very large number of members and visitors. Mr. H. O'Brien, President, was chairman and Julian A. Major, Secretary. After the transaction of routine business and the appointment of three committees—one to repair the Committee of the Department of Finance and another to the building and other other to care for the funds raised by the Friends of the Poor, the adjourned meeting was adjourned.

By Justice Thompson—D. C. Washington, called, for an account on the daughter of Prof. Agnew, who, it is reported, was ill and deceased. Wm. H. Hale, editor, from an account on several men named Woodward, was put under arrest to keep the peace.

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